

RECORD CROWDS FROM NORTH FILLING SOUTHERN RESORTS

Golfers and Tennis Players Get Ready for Long List of Tournaments at Palm Beach

PALM BEACH, Fla., Jan. 24. FOR several days the golf courses at Palm Beach have been thronged with players tuning up in anticipation of the first of the season's tournaments. From now until March only a few days will span the scheduled golf and tennis events.

The annual Lake Worth tournament, a four day affair, will open on Monday on the Palm Beach Golf Club course. Walter J. Travis, who arrived for the opening of the tournament last week, will join the gallery during the matches, as he has not had a club in his hands for four months. The Tomoka Sweepstakes will begin Tuesday at Ormond, and will continue through the week.

Two hundred office managers of the New York Life Insurance Company, who attended a four day convention at the Breakers last week, have returned to their homes. Officers of the company present were Darwin P. Kingsley of New York, president; Thomas A. Buckner, vice-president, and Robert E. Dedell, secretary. Among the New York delegation here were John Schirmer, J. C. O'Neil, Homer R. Steele, Arthur Hunt, Robert Christie, Dr. and Mrs. Oscar H. Rogers, Leo M. McCall, W. H. Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gallagher, Mrs. W. L. Royall, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Lindsay, Kenneth M. Ford, James E. Briggs and James E. Kerkens.

David R. Francis of St. Louis, formerly Ambassador to Russia, who is a director of the company, also attended the meetings.

Many players are on the Palm Beach tennis courts daily. Russell Colt and W. B. Chase enjoy matches frequently. Henry C. Phillips and Ogden Phillips have been preparing for the coming tournaments. Mrs. Frederick Goring has been taking lessons with George Agutter.

Yachts are arriving in Lake Worth from both Northern and Southern points. Col. James H. Brown, Jr., publisher of the Philadelphia Inquirer, who has been entertaining a party of friends in Miami aboard his speedy yacht Inquirer, has gone to Stuart on the Indian River for a few weeks before returning North.

New Yorker Charters Yacht.

The Sista, which arrived recently from Daytona, has been chartered by Robert L. Ireland of New York for a three month cruise along the lower east and west Florida coasts. Roger W. Sherman of Bar Harbor is the guest of his father, W. H. Sherman. His houseboat, the Etta, has been taken over by another winter visitor from Bar Harbor.

Rodman Wanamaker, Jr., of Philadelphia arrived here last week and is being entertained by Mrs. W. H. Sherman. Mrs. W. H. Sherman's yacht, the Quaker, passed through here on her way to Miami. Recent visitors here aboard their craft were Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Del. Willoughby, Jr., who cruised down from Hobe Sound on their houseboat, Seminole Queen, and Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Seely and family of Asheville, who are visiting Florida resorts on their houseboat, the North Star. Mr. Seely owns the Grove Park Inn at Asheville.

Mr. and Mrs. William McNair of New York are occupying their cottage Little Grey House.

Guests at a dinner party here arranged by Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Thomas in their cottage included Sir Matthew and Lady Thompson, Lady Newborough, Robert W. Chaney, Mr. and Mrs. William McNair, Mr. and

Maxwell, Mrs. E. J. Insab, Batavia, N. Y.

Registered at the Chamber of Commerce are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Robertson, Brooklyn; Mrs. F. Clarke, New York; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Stevens, New York; Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Tewksbury, Buffalo; Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Heath, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Bailey, Monticello; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goodwin, the Misses Helen and Adele Goodwin, Buffalo; Mr. and Mrs. A. Cole, Mrs. Etta West, Mrs. Agnes Carr, Millard Cole, Windham, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Pullen, Ocean Grove, N. J.

TAMPA, FLA.

TAMPA, Fla., Jan. 24. WITH the dining room converted into the semblance of a great rose garden, the Tampa Bay Hotel celebrated its winter opening with a dinner dance on Friday evening. Between courses dancing was enjoyed and a special ballet number, "The Dance of the Fairies," was given by pupils of Mme. Lee.

One hundred tables were reserved for dinner guests. A. M. Adams, manager of the hotel, and Mrs. Adams had among their guests ex-Gov. Van Sant and Mrs. Van Sant of Minneapolis. Mrs. William Hensberry of Newark was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Stebbins of Thonotosassa, Fla. After dinner the guests enjoyed dancing with continuous music furnished alternately by the hotel orchestra and a jazz band.

Among the week's arrivals at the Tampa Bay were Mr. and Mrs. John L. Dickinson, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Higgins and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Metcalfe of New York, ex-Mayor B. L. Smith and Mrs. Smith and their daughter, Miss Agnes Smith, of Birmingham, N. Y.

The Sunday night orchestra concerts are becoming popular. The semi-weekly dances began this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clark of Lake Hopatcong entertained the Interstate Club on Thursday evening. Bridge and "500" were enjoyed.

Stephen Beckwith-Ayers of New York, who is spending the winter at Clearwater, was a guest of Tampa the last week.

Arrivals at the Desland are Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Raymond, Brooklyn; Mrs. T. B. Purvis, Lisbon, N. Y.; Mrs. A. D. Ayling, Miss Edith Ayling, Hartford, Conn.

At the Princess Isabella at Seabreeze are Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Grandeman, Miss Mary and Miss Marion Grandeman, New York; Albert L. Tilling, Lakewood, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas, Miss Olive Thomas, Thacker, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Janover, New York; Mr. and Mrs. William M. Bayler, New Rochelle; Miss L. Miller, O. H. Hathaway, Mr. and Mrs. William Lester, Miss Elizabeth Lester, New York; W. B. Addie, Kerkens, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Taylor, Miss Emily Taylor, Pine Bush, N. Y.

At the Ivy Lane Inn are Mrs. R. A.

Mr. Henry P. Lippitt, Michael P. Grace, E. Clarence Jones, Miss Esther Wood and Mrs. J. Fred Piersen, Jr.

The first ten days of the Polonica season have found this huge hotel filling rapidly. Mr. and Mrs. Archibald McNeil, Jr., of Bridgeport, Conn., are passing several weeks here. Mrs. McNeil was formerly Miss Anne Orr, who not long ago sponsored one of America's largest submarines. Scores of visitors who annually stay at the Royal Polonica arrived here long before the hotel's opening, having registered temporarily at other hostilities.

Among these were Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Skiles of Short Hills, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blackman, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Northwood of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Louis C. Ragner, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Leow and Mr. Winburn of New York.

First Guests at the Polonica.

Henry T. Sloan of New York, who was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harlan K. Bolton in their Ocean Boulevard home, has moved to the Polonica. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cunningham of Washington were among the initial guests to register at the hotel's opening.

Capt. and Mrs. Arthur Hudson Marks of New York entertained at luncheon in the Polonica this week. Their guests were Miss Giroux of New York and Dr. and Mrs. Secars of Portland, Me.

Mr. H. Folger of New York, a brother of Stephen Lane Folger, has arrived with his wife at the Breakers to pass several days.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Ahlers of Kew Gardens, L. I., are guests at the Breakers, as are Mrs. C. A. Boardman of New York, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Small of Tarrytown, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pope, Mr. P. D. Francis, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Lhane, Harold Lhane and Edward Lhane of Chicago.

A group of Northerners at the Polonica includes Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Darr of Brooklyn, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Eaton of Morristown and Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Heidelberg of New York.

New York registrations at the Breakers include Mrs. J. H. Meyer, Mrs. F. P. Scholl, Mrs. Eugene A. Philbin, Mrs. Ambrose Wetmore, Mrs. W. P. Stafford, Miss Gertrude Fox, William Smith and W. A. Tilly.

Harold S. Vanderbilt, who leased Afterglow cottage for the winter, arrived early in the week, while William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., is occupying apartments at the Polonica.

The golf course of the Palm Beach Country Club has been crowded with players since the opening of the Polonica. Among those who motor over frequently for matches are Dr. Edward Martin, Grace Campbell, Philip Campbell, Paris Singer, Harry Payne Bradshaw, Caleb Bragg, Edward R. Bradley, Horace H. Work, P. F. Peabody, Theodore Freilingshuyzen and F. Roosevelt Scovel.

Henry W. Savage's yacht Dorinda has been chartered to Mr. and Mrs. George Ellis of Bayshore, L. I., for the remainder of the season. Mr. Savage will remain his craft in mid-March for his cruise home.

Senator and Mrs. Medill McCormick are spending a few weeks with Mrs. Robert McCormick in her home here. The Palm Beach Hotel is entertaining Robert L. Forbes of New Rochelle, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brode of Atlantic City, Miss Katherine McCroskey, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Milbank, Mrs. Ada McGonley and Miss Alice McGonley of New York, Mrs. P. Donald Folwell of Philadelphia and Mrs. Ella F. Wright of Kansas City.

Yachtsmen Busy at Daytona

DAYTONA, Fla., Jan. 24. THE Halifax Yacht Club is one of the most popular places in Florida for the anchoring of big pleasure craft, and during the last week two fine yachts have made headquarters here. Crawford Fairbanks of Terre Haute, on board his Granda III, and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Statler, on board the Sheila, registered at the Halifax Club. Mr. and Mrs. Statler will begin soon a cruise of the whole Florida coast, spending most of their time at Ft. Myers and other Florida resorts.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Lutton and daughters of Jersey City have leased a winter home here for the season.

The Rev. Dr. Robert Stuart MacArthur of New York, who is an annual visitor here, has assumed charge of Calvary Baptist Church.

Vice-President Marshall will be the chief speaker at the formal opening of the Daytona Beach Auditorium.

Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Gardner of New York have taken apartments at the Prince George for the season. Other recent arrivals here include Mrs. Alice Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hugo, Mr. and Mrs. Allen H. Bleckman, H. L. Osborn, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Cartwright, Chatham, N. J.

At the Ridgewood are Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Leggett, White Plains; Major A. B. Peterson, Jamestown, N. Y.; Mrs. Augusta Dahm, Brooklyn; Stephen B. Ayres and Miss Jeannette Ayres, New York; Mrs. C. B. Mumford, Camden, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Titus, Athens, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wells, Mrs. F. W. Gwynne and daughter, James McFalls, New Rochelle; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lee and daughter, Brooklyn.

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At the Princess Isabella at Seabreeze are Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Grandeman, Miss Mary and Miss Marion Grandeman, New York; Albert L. Tilling, Lakewood, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas, Miss Olive Thomas, Thacker, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Janover, New York; Mr. and Mrs. William M. Bayler, New Rochelle; Miss L. Miller, O. H. Hathaway, Mr. and Mrs. William Lester, Miss Elizabeth Lester, New York; W. B. Addie, Kerkens, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Taylor, Miss Emily Taylor, Pine Bush, N. Y.

At the Ivy Lane Inn are Mrs. R. A.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Block and son of New York City are the guests of Mr. Dick's brother.

Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Price of Brooklyn are recent arrivals at the Hillsboro.

Mrs. Minnie Wellens Shaw and Mrs. C. A. Weir of Springfield, N. Y., have



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ANNIE OAKLEY IN EXHIBITION SHOOT AT PINEHURST GUN CLUB

reached the city to remain through the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert W. Leupple and son of Niagara Falls have arrived to remain until spring, when they plan to motor home.

ORLANDO, FLA.

ORLANDO, Fla., Jan. 24. THE musical festival of the season opened last week with the first concert of Cimer's Band, which will give two open air concerts daily for a period of ten weeks. Plans are under way for a permanent and artistic band stand in Eola Park to replace the temporary structure now in use. Another diversion planned for the tourists is a series of songs to be sung at the Tourist Club under the direction of F. E. Berry, a noted leader.

Orlando was in gala attire the last week, the city having been given over to the Shriners, who arrived 500 strong from Egypt Temple of Tampa and fifty other temples of the United States. The big parade included two bands and many animals led by Johnny Jones, himself a Shiner, from his tent show. The organization was increased by eighty-five initiations.

The golf course at the Orlando Country Club is popular. Among those who play daily are William T. Pitman, Ross Burnett, T. Travis and Col. Deems of New York. It is expected that within the next two weeks the course will be enlarged from nine holes to eighteen.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Dardenville of New York, who are spending the winter in Orlando, enjoyed a trip last week to Cocoa, Fla., where they at one time lived and where they received a hearty welcome from old time friends.

Recent arrivals include S. E. Moore, L. Brown, E. A. Tolbert, William A. Holmes and C. L. Keenan of New York, Mr. and Mrs. David Smith and Dr. and Mrs. C. J. Sweetland, Jamestown, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. James Winchester of Syracuse, Mr. and Mrs. T. Robertson of Birmingham and Frank Lovell of Elmira.

Lee Celebration at Camden

CAMDEN, N. C., Jan. 24. THE annual celebration of the birthday of Gen. Robert E. Lee at the Kirkwood was a feature here this week. A concert, followed by dancing and supper, was enjoyed by many guests from the town and the other hotels. Those present included Lord Alastair Leveson Gower and Lady Gower, who are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ellis in their home here; Capt. and Mrs. William M. Shannon, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mayne, Dr. and Mrs. John W. Corbett, Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Fall, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene D. Blakeley, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. De Pass, Mrs. K. G. Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Marvin and Miss Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving D. Johnson have arrived at the Court Inn from New York for a stay of several weeks. Among others there are Jackson Owen, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Perry and Miss Caroline Ten Eyck of Long Island and New York, Mr. George T. Hughes of Cambridge, Mass., and Mrs. E. R. Greenhill and Mrs. C. Graham Drinkwater of Montreal.

John R. Todd of New Jersey, who is passing the season in her home, South Hill, entertained at bridge on Thursday.

Arriving at the Hobkirk Inn from New York are Mrs. H. R. Wood, Miss Charlotte Wood and Francis C. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Mulford Martin and George Rainford Martin.

Francis B. Austin has returned to the Kirkwood for the winter from his home in New York. Mr. and Mrs. John R. Bryden of New York have taken their old rooms in the Club Cottage for the season. Miss Caroline Post of Plainfield, N. J., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Reuben Pitts, in her home here.

SEABREEZE

SEABREEZE, Fla., Jan. 24. THE Clarendon Hotel here had a brilliant formal opening on Saturday evening last week. It was a dinner dance and brought together the cottage colony and early arrivals at the hotel.

A feature introduced by Charles Root of the Clarendon was a souvenir silhouette presented to the dinner guests. E. L. Potter, who has just returned from New York, had one of the largest parties. Others entertaining were Commodore and Mrs. F. H. Eldridge of Hartford, Conn., Mr. and Mrs. A. Laurence Hills of Washington, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Schutter, Miss Dorothy Schutter, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bartram and Miss Bartram of New York, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Laughlin, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sawyer and Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Dingley of Washington, and Judge and Mrs. Nathaniel C. Sears of Chicago and many others.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Booth and Miss Clara Booth of New York are expected here soon.

Vice-President Marshall dedicated the new Auditorium here Sunday afternoon, when the Choral Society gave a musical programme. The

Alligator hunting is becoming popular in the section about twenty miles

entertained Judge W. A. Day and Gerald Brown of New York in their cottage on Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Morrow entertained Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Worthington and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fleming of Philadelphia in their cottage on Thursday for luncheon.

J. S. Robeson returned late in the week from a ten days hunting trip in the Everglades. Several wild turkeys were bagged, besides a deer and some smaller game.

Recent arrivals here included Mr. and Mrs. James Studebaker of South Bend, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Malory, C. G. Meyer, G. Holland Leavitt, Mrs. Frank B. Carpenter, Miss Carpenter of New York, Theo G. Dickmuth of Chicago, John W. Dowley of Leeds, England, and L. S. Robeson of Rochester, N. Y.

NEWPORT.

NEWPORT, R. I., Jan. 24. THOSE who frequent the Newport Casino next summer will find a number of changes, not only in the Casino itself, where, as to be sure, alterations, but across the street at Stone Villa, the old Bennett estate, now the property of Mrs. William F. Whitehouse.

While this house was the scene of much entertaining in years gone by

of Indianapolis and W. P. Hubert of Middleburg, Va.

Miami is arranging to entertain the Florida Hotel Men's Association at their fifth annual convention here, April 1 to 3.

Major R. D. Foulou, U. S. A., reputed to be the oldest living American aviator, is visiting Glenn H. Curtiss at the Clyde Court. He has just returned from an Everglades hunting trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Streibach and Mrs. D. O. Brown of New York have arrived in Miami aboard Lawrence Smith's yacht, the Albeard, and will proceed to Nassau in a few days.

New York Visitors in Miami.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Deyer of Tarrytown are spending the season at the Graylyn Hotel. Charles E. Griffith of Port Richmond, Staten Island, is passing his tenth winter at the Grand Tress Inn.

Miss Florence Harkness of New York is visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Fullum at the Clyde Court apartments. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. St. John, who motored leisurely down from New York, are registered at the Plaza for an extended visit.

Walter C. Marshall and Mrs. Harriet Peck of New York are at the Halcyn.

Mrs. D. R. Bennett of Sag Harbor, L. I., and M. A. Bates of Absey Park were among the guests at a covered dish social in the home of Mrs. Norman Ronger.

Among Manhattan visitors invited to an afternoon tea arranged by Mrs. Frank Thompson at the opening of the Polynanna tea room were Mrs. G. S. Wood, Miss Viola Cain, Mrs. W. B. Jones, Mrs. Anna Walker and Mrs. Caroline Harris Barthelme of New York.

Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Terry of Patchogue, L. I., have arrived to spend the winter on their houseboat Sun Harbor. Miss Rose Terry, their daughter, will join them in a few days.

D. H. McPherson of New York returned on Thursday afternoon from a fishing trip in the Gulf Stream with Henry Manaster of Chicago and J. J. Adler of Kansas City. The trip brought in eighty kingfish, weighing all together 600 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. McManaster and daughter of New York have arrived for the season at the Breakers Hotel, Miami Beach.

Additions of the week to the golfing colony here include Miss Helen Richards, J. L. Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Roth. Others on the Miami Beach course lately include: E. W. Hopping of Long Island, C. W. Hunter of Caldwell, N. J., and T. M. Vail of Thompsonville, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Richards cruised down the inside passage to Miami on their yacht Carola. After an extended sojourn here they will proceed to Cuba. Another Manhattan craft anchoring in Biscayne Bay this week was the Ilya, belonging to George E. Van Cleave, who will arrive in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. William Evans Bendamir are among the New York contingent at the Royal Palm.

Record Rush to St. Augustine

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., Jan. 24. THE winter season here has swung on in unusual strides in the last week, when the number of arrivals made a record. Never in the history of the Ponce de Leon or the Alcazar has a gayer season been planned. Tourists stopping here on their way south find plenty of golf, hunting, fishing, horseback riding, tennis and dancing.

Harold S. Vanderbilt of New York, accompanied by Randolph C. Grew and Philip S. Sears of Boston, has arrived at the Ponce de Leon by train from New York. They had their automobiles sent here by boat so as to motor down the coast to Palm Beach, where Mr. Vanderbilt has a cottage.

By the reconstruction of the Dixie Highway through Flagler county a new road for automobiles was opened between here and the south, eliminating the rough Green Island road to the Knox and Bada orange groves. The new route is along the Florida east coast to DuPont, where the road swings east to meet the asphalt road on the west side of the Halifax road on Ormond and across the Tomoka River, saving six miles between here and Ormond-Ormond.

The large cottage colony here had another addition to the list when James L. Van Allen arrived last week from New York and leased the Weston villa. Mr. Van Allen has with him M. Todd of New York. They are at the Ponce de Leon awaiting the arrival of Mrs. Van Allen and children from Newport.

Lord Queensborough Arrives.

Guests at the Ponce de Leon in the last week included Lord Queensborough of London, who is on the way to Palm Beach to visit his uncle, Henry A. Bingham. Mr. and Mrs. William F. Tyne of New York and Montreal are at the Ponce de Leon for the season.

Large strings of fish brought in daily impelled many of the winter colony to abandon automobile golf and other land diversions for motor and sailboats and try their luck at fishing. A party headed by Malcolm Ross McAdoo of New York, who is said to hold the record in Canada for the largest small mouthed bass, went beyond the entrance to the harbor and caught in a short time 100 pounds of game fish with four lines.

In the first of a series of putting matches on the Alcazar clock golf course under the direction of Mrs. Maxwell C. Black of New York the prizes were won by Mrs. Alice C. Wilson of Detroit and Henry W. Skinner of New York.

Frank P. Proctor of New York, who came south a month ago with Mrs. Proctor, started this week aboard their houseboat, the Georgina II, for a cruise among the Florida keys, accompanied by Mrs. A. Peton of New York. Dinners at the Ponce de Leon have been numerous. Among them was one of nineteen "livers" given by Mrs. George M. Fletcher of New York Friday evening. The guests were Gen. Martin D. Hardin, retired, and Mrs. Hardin, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore M. Lavery, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald White, Mr. and

Women in Miami Shine at Two Big Entertainments Arranged by Them—Couple Married in Airplane

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 24. THE Miami Women's Club held two affairs recently that were considered the biggest of their kind ever arranged here. The first was a motorcade to Royal Palm Park, and the other was a banquet of clubwomen in the Royal Palm Hotel.

Both attracted several hundred Northerners. The park, consisting of several thousand acres, is thirty-five miles southwest of Miami, and was presented to the Florida State Federation of Women's Clubs by the late Henry M. Flagler, to be held by them in perpetuity and developed to the best interests of the State. It is now a refuge for countless wild game and water fowl.

Luncheon was served at the park under huge cypress and royal palms centuries old. The chief speaker was Mrs. Reginald Owen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Jennings Bryan, who talked of the "Problems of Modern India."

F. A. Seiberling purchased the Miami Beach home of John H. Hannon last week for \$150,000. Mr. Hannon's wife died recently in New York, which influenced the sale. The property fronts on the ocean and has a long avenue of coconut palms along the shore, serving as a wind break. This will be merely a temporary home, as Mr. Seiberling is developing an estate on Ragged Key, twenty miles south of Miami. He is said to be spending more than \$1,000,000 improving the entire key.

Miss Charlotte Hamilton and R. C. Conant began their life partnership recently in a big naval bombing plane 2,000 feet above this place. The bridegroom, who was an aviator during the war, flew here from Chicago lately. After the wedding "hop," the bride party enjoyed tea at the Breakers, Miami Beach. The seaplane carried six persons, including the bride and bridegroom, the Rev. Robert Newton Ward of the Pilgrim Congregational Church, Miami, Mrs. E. A. Brodtkorb, C. Nicholas Reinhardt and the pilot.

Polo Field Is Completed.

Polo has a growing fascination for Miami's winter colony. Carl G. Fisher has just completed a playing field and clubhouse at Miami Beach, and practice matches are under way in anticipation of weekly contests with Northern teams. The membership of the Miami Beach Polo Club comprises some of the leading players of the central West, while Canada and England are represented in the daily lineup on the field.

Robert Bullock of Rugby, England arrived last week to coach the Dayton, Ohio, string of polo ponies. Capt. H. H. Holmes of London is directing polo activities here.

Polo ponies at the Miami Beach field number ninety-five, with the arrival Thursday of nine high class performers belonging to Julius Fleischmann. Playing frequently on the field are F. N. Beardsmore of Montreal, J. C. Andrew of Lafayette, Ind., James Miller of Austin, Tex., Robert Hassler

and in the last few summers when it was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. George Bakhtmeteff, the former Russian Ambassador to this country, still it had a dark and dingy aspect from the outside.

The new owner, who came into possession of the estate through the will of the late James Gordon Bennett, has started a general renovation of the place. Already the outside of the house has been brightened with white trimmings. Some of the rooms are being changed by the moving of partitions and the whole electrical and plumbing work is being gone over and brought up to date.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitehouse will probably occupy the estate next summer. For the Whitehouse estate, Eastbourne Lodge on Rhode Island avenue, is in the market.

Further preparations were made this week by the committee in charge of arrangements for the Mardi Gras fancy dress ball to be given on February 17 as a benefit for the Newport branch of the Seamen's Institute. Responses to the invitations for subscriptions indicate a large turnout at the party, which promises to be one of the social features of the winter season here.

People here were pleased to learn that Mrs. John H. Hannon in her will had bequeathed to her husband her Newport estate, Castlewood. This insures the big estate being kept intact.

Activities at Hot Springs

HOT SPRINGS, Va., Jan. 24. MRS. JOHN F. HAVEMEYER has arrived here from Ardley on Hudson with her daughter, Miss Helen Mitchell Havemeyer, whom she placed in school here. Dr. and Mrs. William Adams Brown came from New York early in the week to remain a fortnight. Mrs. Hugh Corby Fox also came for the winter period. Dr. and Mrs. F. C. Kramer, Jr., have arrived to join the honeymoon colony.

Professor and Mrs. Allan Marquand came from Princeton early in the week, and Mrs. Max Ferrand got in from New Haven, accompanied by Miss Clementine Walter. Mrs. Ferrand will remain several weeks. Mrs. Francis Newman from New York, and Mrs. Max Ferrand got in from New Haven, accompanied by Miss Clementine Walter. Mrs. Ferrand will remain several weeks. Mrs. Francis Newman from New York, and Mrs. Max Ferrand got in from New Haven, accompanied by Miss Clementine Walter. Mrs. Ferrand will remain several weeks.

DE LAND, FLA.

DE LAND, Fla., Jan. 24. THERE came to De Land this last week a golfer who started to play the game when it was the newest outdoor sport of the American sportsman. W. F. Peters of New York, who twenty-five years ago took his first golf lessons from D. B. Miner at Elizabethtown, N. Y., was pleased to find here Mr. Miner, the professional of the De Land club. Mrs. John Reis of Brooklyn, who with Mr. Reis arrived here recently, is another of Mr. Miner's enthusiastic golf pupils.

Mrs. H. Skipwith Connell and family of Cape May have taken apartments for the season at the Vines.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Osterhaus of New York are annual visitors who have returned to the College Arms. Mr. and Mrs. William Brown of Passaic and Miss Rose Whidden of New York are the guests of friends at Luella Court.

Mrs. J. S. Thomas and Miss L. J. Thomas of New York, J. W. Percy of Rochester, Miss Mary Hyde and Miss Jane Hyde of Birmingham, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Houston, Miss Ruth Houston of Niagara Falls, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Blackman and Miss Helen Blackman of Lowell, N. Y., are all recent visitors here.

PUNTA GORDA.

PUNTA GORDA, Fla., Jan. 24. THE Punta Gorda Hotel opened formally on January 8 with a supper dance attended by 150, including some officers and men from the aviation camp at Arcadia.

Alligator hunting is becoming popular in the section about twenty miles

of Indianapolis and W. P. Hubert of Middleburg, Va.